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STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

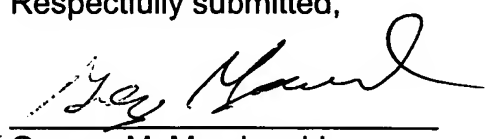
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Sir:

More than 18 months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on August 15, 2003. No substantive Office Action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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